

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday.
Is this hot enough for you?

County court and new officials Tuesday next.

Jagson notes the tendency of the soaker to become a sponge.

A single swallow doesn't make a spring, but a single toad does.

J. A. Crossen got home this morning from his last Sunday's picnic.

Mr. Frank French is home from Oberlin, Ohio, to spend his vacation.

Mr. Ordway, the Nestor of Chenoweth, little White Salmon, is in the city today.

Thermometer 100 degrees today, with a stiff breeze in sight, and indications of a shower.

Some wind clouds have in sight about noon today, and the hot, hotter, hottest, is about over with.

Several reptiles, imported from the tropics, are on exhibition today in the show window at Floyd & Shown's drug store.

Messrs. B. F. Laughlin, A. S. Macalister and Hugh Glenn returned from Amosquito camp, Bonneville, on last night's passenger.

Mr. Mc D Lewis, who has been very ill at the Umatilla house for some time past, was taken to Salem today to the house of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, and Mrs. Kelsay, are in from Kent shopping. Mr. W. came within a few votes last election of being stuck for commissioner in his county.

A single horse beat the record last evening down Second, up Union into Third, heading off the hose boys, and furnishing a job for the blacksmith. He had no driver.

The East Oregonian reports rattlesnakes numerous in Pendleton. Perhaps that's the reason people don't work their gardens. They are afraid of snakes getting into their boots.

June 17th, 1876, the thermometer showed the temperature at The Dalles to be 103°. That is the only time the record has advanced above 100° until yesterday, when it reached 101½°. Today it was an even 100°.

The Wilbur Register states that there is great complaint in that part of the county regarding the scarcity of squirrel poison, it being impossible to obtain it from local dealers. Send to The Dalles, Snipes & Kinersly can supply the inland Empire.

In some sections of Eastern Oregon squirrels are reported as literally mowing down the crops, in some places whole fields have been devastated. This is not at all necessary. Just send to Snipes and Kinersly, for some of that sure shot squirrel poison.

Very many persons are careless in reference to cleanliness about their premises, but as a general thing they do not live in The Dalles. We read of them occasionally up at Spokane over at Tacoma, or down at Astoria. The Dalles is an exceptionally clean city, we are pleased to be able to say.

Several Indians have been drowned in the Columbia this year, but the saddest of all reported, is that of an old blind Indian whose canoe broke adrift, up in the Umatilla region, and help that might have saved was withheld, as nobody who saw him knew of his infirmity. The last heard of him he was drifting hopelessly and helpless toward the falls of Celilo.

The Chinese value the claws of bears very highly and will pay fabulous prices for them under certain conditions. It is believed by them that a bear's claw brings good luck. But if the Celestials in this town who sell whiskey to Indians, are caught, their bears claws will not save them from a merited overhauling. Hitherto the courts have been lenient to this class of criminals, white, black, or almond-eyed, but the frequency of outrageous proceedings on the part of drunken Indians will surely demand some very stringent measures soon.

A drunken Indian took possession of Mill creek bridge last evening and made a vigorous war upon the whites. He was armed and for a time made things altogether too demonstrative for Messrs. Schanno, Marden, and Senator Hilton, and other residents of West End. Finally Chief Engineer Jud. S. Fish came along the road at a 2:40 gait with his famous trotter Sim Reed, accompanied by Mr. S. H. Soudreim, and the Indian gave them a signal to halt, but Jud didn't halt. He dodged the bullets and came in a flying, soon after which Officer Gibbons went in pursuit of the noble red man, raised the siege, and marched the besieger into the cooler. He had a companion who escaped. As these drunken Indian fracas are becoming quite monotonous, it is deemed advisable that their source of fire water supplies be detected and pulled. It is also suggested that the nominal fines imposed both upon the seller of the whiskey and the drunken Indian, is too small to be any punishment, and both are consequently more or less defiant of the rights of the people.

A band of cattle crossed the ferry into Oregon from the hills of Klickitat this afternoon. They are for the butchers trust at Troutdale, and have been picked up just any way to get them.

Last Saturday noon as Mr. Frank Woodcock was unloading a truck load of logs at the Wamic saw mills, the team at the yard which is used to do the unloading, and is trained to work at the clink of a chain, heard the chain fall and started to pull the load off the truck, before the hind chock was loosened. This threw the log toward Mr. Woodcock, and he was struck by it with fearful force. It was thought at first that he was killed. As soon as possible a messenger was sent to The Dalles, and Dr. Logan was summoned to attend the case. He says Mr. Woodcock is terribly bruised up, and suffers considerable pain, but that no bones are broken, and he will pull through with careful treatment.

From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday.
Ice water in the sheriffs office today to treat those who pay up their taxes.

These may not be dog days, but they are great days for the growler.

The Columbia has raised two-tenths of an inch since yesterday at this point.

The thermometer is this week devoting all its attention to having "a high old time."

Mrs. E. Adams left The Dalles Monday evening to make a visit with her son in Milton.

The trouble with the heat wave seems to be that it got a hot box coming around the curve.

The frame of the new Baptist church is now up, and work is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. A. W. Branner the inland Empire stage man and mail contractor, is at the Umatilla house today.

A car load of one hundred Celestials went through today for work on the Great Northern at Spokane.

Judge Bradshaw has returned from his trip to Lafayette, and other points in the great valley of the Willamette.

Mr. John C. Hertz will open his new store 109 Second street, opposite the Columbia candy factory, on Second street, Saturday.

We shall always be glad to hear a good word from our country friends, and invite them when in the city to call at THE CHRONICLE office.

Judge Bradshaw left on the noon passenger today for Baker City to hold a term of the circuit court for Judge Fee, on some cases in which the Baker judge is personally interested.

At the opening of Mr. John C. Hertz' new store Saturday, every purchaser of \$1.00 worth or over will be given a fine gent's neck tie free.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler, returned last evening from Lane University, in the famous and historic Lecompton, Kansas.

Farley & Frank are shipping a new stock of goods to Mitchell today for an enterprising dealer there who has an eye on the best location to stock up at.

Hon. Jacob Hunsaker of White Salmon, has sold his merchandise stock, and will soon move to Seattle. The purchaser was Mr. Blowers, of Hood River.

Any critical reader would know better than to suppose the weather was ever 130° at The Dalles. Quite the reverse was our item yesterday, June 17th, 1876, was the hot day 103°.

Curtis J. Trenchard, secretary of the fremens association, telegraphed to Chief engineer Jud S. Fish last night to inquire how the boys felt up here about a state tournament the second week in September. The response was favorable.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, formerly of The Dalles, one of the most expert saddle makers in the country, has come back to his old "stamping" grounds again, and is turning out some extra fine work at the establishment of Farley & Frank.

The city is full of wool buyers, and sheep buyers are plentiful, but nobody is hunting cattle or horses very much just now. The butchers trust has knocked the bottom out of beef cattle. But people pay just as much for meat as ever.

One of the show windows at Pease & Mays today exhibits a wheel of high grand lady's handkerchiefs; the middle window is all fine embroideries. The artistic arrangement is the work of Mr. P. M. S. Briggs, head salesman in the ladies department.

The Regulator band led the Woodmen's procession from the hall to the court house last evening. The procession was quite beyond the expectations of the uninitiated. It numbered about thirty-five active members, besides several for initiation.

People who lie in bed these fine mornings, and miss the lovely air and the scenes of sunrise, lose the better part of life in summer. The old motto: "Early to bed and early to rise" was purposely coined to fit The Dalles. Morning is the delicious portion of the day here now.

Numerous fires have been set along the railway lines in Eastern Oregon this past week, and a large scope of country will be burned over, particularly in the Cascade and Blue mountains.

The Indian who did the Brazilian riot role in the vicinity of Mill creek bridge evening before last was brought before Justice Schutz this afternoon. His case was postponed until tomorrow. He is known by the name of John Stakyim.

The funeral of Wolfgang Schrader, the exempt fireman who died last Monday, was held this forenoon. The hearse was followed by a procession of representative firemen, sympathizing friends, and his stricken family and connections, to their last resting place. Rev. Father Bronsgeest, of St. Peters church, officiated.

The free bridge free-for-all fight in Portland, is assuming a serious phase. Major Handbury's report is so sharply criticized that it seems almost impossible to prevent an investigation which may lead to his removal from this field, in which event The Dalles people might set their flag at half mast, draped in crepe—but we rather guess not.

Our reporter yesterday omitted the names of M. T. Nolan and O. Kinersly from the list of those on board the steamer Dalles City, for the same reason that he omitted the name of Judge Schutz from that Indian scare. The Judge was trying to climb a tree, and Mr. Schanno had gone up ahead of him. Schutz says: "Go a little higher up; don't you see, my legs are exposed!" This should have appeared in the report, but we hadn't then heard of it.

The Portland industrial exposition has adopted the general plan of securing for their exhibition this year all the exhibits intended for the Chicago exposition of 1893. This plan, especially in regard to jarred fruits, grain, minerals, or whatever is not perishable or can be preserved, will be of great advantage to visitors in the assurance of superiority which a successful competition at Portland will give them. The exposition management will carefully store such exhibits free of cost. Our people should avail themselves of this liberal proposition, and thus assure a good representation both at Chicago and Portland, at the least expense of time and trouble.

From the Daily Chronicle, Thursday.
Green has been held without bonds, for the murder of Wm. Dunn.

The iron work at Prince & Nitschke's new brick is up for the first story today.

Mrs. Clarence Lane, of Antelope, is visiting Miss Cassie Cheese in the city.

If you are discontented with your lot get out and dig in it—and raise something.

Mr. J. J. Cozart, the leading Grant county stock and turf man, is in the city.

Congregationalist church meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Patterson on Fourth street.

A team ran away at the east end a few days ago and fetched up in a blacksmith shop all ready for repairs.

The rains which so cooled the temperature at The Dalles last night—began in Portland last evening.

The Elete shaving parlors and bath rooms is supplied with another bath room in readiness for use today.

The death of Mrs. Matilda C. Rogers, mother of Mrs. W. Birgfeld, occurred at the family residence on Mill creek, last night.

Two fine thoroughbred Irish setter pups were shipped on the Prineville stage Monday for Mr. Osborn. They came from Omaha.

The general inquiry today for materials with which to decorate, shows that people are moving throughout the city for the Fourth of July.

An umbrella surgeon in The Dalles would find numerous broken ribs to mend. Why don't somebody open an umbrella hospital?

This is the kind of weather which impels one to the confident belief that there can be no finer location than The Dalles picked out in the country for a summer resort.

A high old wind has prevailed all day. Its gait was at one time thirty-five to forty miles per hour. Several signs went down, including that of the D. P. & A. Nav. Co.

The Gazette of Tuesday says: Hon. W. R. Ellis is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and his early recovery is earnestly hoped for.

A favorite ballet dancer is said to receive over \$30,000 a year. If the dancer had brains enough to be president of the American senate or secretary of state \$8,000 a year would be ample remuneration.

The wind blew the sign down this forenoon at The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation office. Here's a chance for somebody to rush into the country and spread a new report that they've sold out.

The Sun agrees to the proposition that the seller of whiskey to Indians has not heretofore been sufficiently punished. It says: "The utter folly of a law which inflicts the ridiculous penalty of a ten-dollar fine on parties selling whiskey to Indians for first offense, is apparent. It is no check to the evil. It is just such laws as this that cause the people to adopt lynch law sometimes in self defense."

R. C. Fleck & Co. have moved into their new store room today. It is much more convenient than the old place, and gives them room to entertain according to capacity.

County Clerk Crossen gives due and timely notice that unless the owners of certain county warrants call for the same within 60 days, they will be cancelled. These are of a series issued prior to July 1st, 1885.

Messrs. Ed. Mays and Robert Mays jr., sons of Mayor Mays, are home for their vacation from the Berkeley (Cal.) University. Mr. Walter Hanly, son of ex-Mayor Hanly came with them on a visit.

The Fairfield Sunday school festival last night was a great success. It was for the benefit of the library fund, and was ably conducted by Supt. Lowe. Several persons from The Dalles were in attendance.

There is going up a great cry against permitting several thousand spectators to interfere with the business of a national convention. It can be safely announced that Mrs. Woodhull-Martin's convention will not be trifled with in this fashion.

Two Young Americas fleeing from the paternal roof in Portland, with a bird dog and several lies between them, were captured from the last night's east bound passenger on a dispatch, and returned by the early train to their bewildered parents for merited chastisement.

Eli Ritter, of Indiana, has been chosen chairman, and Sam Small, the evangelist, secretary of the prohibition convention in Cincinnati. Well might Sam say—there's nothing Small about us when we get there, Eli. The convention held three sessions yesterday, and is doing lots of work.

The children who have been invited to ride in the liberty car on the Fourth of July are requested to meet at the Sun office, on Court street, between First and Second, at 9 o'clock on that morning. Parents will please see that the children are provided with sashes of the kind previously designated. By order of the committee.

Judge Schutz has removed the seat of Justice for West Dalles precinct to the Michaelbach brick, corner Union and Second, and is now in the rooms formerly occupied by H. Wentz, the cabinet maker. Here he can be found ready to administer even handed justice, whether the thermometer is above or below zero.

The family of Mrs. A. M. Williams, have begun preparations for a summer season at Pine Rest cottage, Clatsop, down by the sad sea waves, where the flowing tide comes in freighted with crabs, drift wood, etc. Misses Maie, Annie and Pearl Williams and Miss Matilda Hollister are already there. Mrs. Williams will join them in a few weeks.

Engine No. 390, attached to the second section of the freight going west at 10:45 Tuesday night, says the Sun, must have a worn out spark arrester. The throttle must have been throw wide open while passing the hotels, for such a shower of sparks as enveloped surrounding buildings we have never seen before. Fire was set in two places just beyond the cut. Unless the company has this stopped damage suite will result.

A man was found lying prone upon the sidewalk in the East end apparently in the last stages of a most d. d. d. A bucket full of ice water failed to revive him; then he was conveyed to the cooler, where a bottle of laudanum was found in his pockets, and a case of suicide was thought of. The stomach pump, however failed to show that he had taken anything stronger than tanglefoot, and the ordinary charge was booked against him.

With Jud. S. Fish and Billy Harding in the lead, pulling for dear life, and four other bally horses; driven by A. W. Branner, Cathcart, Thos. Kelly and many others. A Klickitat teamster was enabled to ascend the grade this morning from the Union street ferry, with an overloaded wagon. All the drivers at work failed to make the team pull altogether until Van Bibber appeared on the scene. His persuasion started the outfit and it did not stop till the top was reached and then the crowd dispersed.

Eight or ten young men, college students from abroad, are now with their parents, or will be by the 3d, in The Dalles. This is a subject which affords a few suggestive thoughts. The Dalles is better located for university and college purposes than most any institution of the kind in America; healthy, available, and surrounded by natural attractive advantages for the student beyond an estimate in the value of a thorough course of study. Why can't The Dalles have a superior educational institution of its own?

Whatever the reason, the weather machines in connection with soda fountains and ice-cream counters seemed infallible thirst-provokers yesterday, but a mackerel sky overhung the city last night, and this morning at 4:15 the thermometer showed a falling of several degrees in temperature, which cast a shade of gloom over soda and ice-cream works, with a corresponding smile over the face of the fashionable mixer whose labors for four days past have been in answer to calls for lemonades, punches, juleps, etc., requiring considerable physical energy.

HOOD RIVER

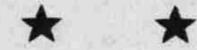


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